

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Departmental Upgrades**

Question: **241**

Written **Senator Ludwig**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 July 2014

1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities?
 - a. If so, list these
 - b. If so, list the total cost for these changes
 - c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
 - d. If so, who conducted the works?
 - e. If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works
 - f. If so, when are the works expected to be completed?

Answer

1. During the period 24 February 2014 to 30 June 2014, DPS commissioned one piece of refurbishment work in the building.
 - a. Library corridor – minor works consisting of the construction of a physical barrier (wall) to separate the Library from the finance and procurement area.
 - b. \$89,822.10
 - c. Design and Construction costs total \$89,822.10.
 - d. Pelle Architects and Manteena Pty Ltd.
 - e. Pelle Architects were engaged from the Departments panel of providers for architectural services and Manteena Pty Ltd from the Departments multi-user list for construction services.
 - f. Works were completed on 23 June 2014.

A number of capital projects and planned maintenance work already underway continued.